

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (previously presented) A blood-collecting device for newborn babies and infants, the device comprising:

a cannula extending along an axis and having at one axial end a blood inlet and at an opposite axial end a blood outlet;

a one-piece bow-shaped bridge element having a front end in which the cannula is fixed and a rear end through which the axis passes and defining with the front end a free space, the cannula outlet being exposed between the front and rear ends in the free space and the inlet being outside the free space; and

a grip part centered on the axis and fixed on the rear end of the bridge element rearward of the rear end and outside the free space.

2. (canceled)

1 3. (previously presented) The device defined in claim 1
2 wherein the bridge element is C-shaped.

4. (canceled)

1 5. (currently amended) The device defined in claim 1
2 wherein the ~~handle~~ grip part has an outer surface substantially
3 symmetrical to the axis.